

# THE PELICAN

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The *Birds 'n Bites* program is a monthly gathering (January to May and September to November) that offers informative and entertaining content for the bird enthusiast. Programs are free and open to the public. **Programs resume in September.**

Due to COVID-19, all *Birds 'n Bites* programs are being held via videoconferencing until further notice.

## Tuesday, September 21—7:00-8:30 PM Birds 'n Bites: Great Salt Lake: Shorebird Oasis

Please join us via Zoom on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM for a presentation by Max Malmquist, Outreach Associate for Audubon's Saline Lakes Program and Ella Sorensen, Manager of Audubon's Gillmor Sanctuary.

Governor Spencer Cox declared 2021 as the *Year of the Shorebird*. In recognition of this declaration and the 30-year anniversary of Great Salt Lake's designation as a Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN) site of hemispheric importance, join shorebird experts Ella Sorensen and Max Malmquist as they explore the many unique shorebird species that have been recorded on Great Salt Lake.



Marbled Godwit; Photo by Steven K. Earley ©

From common species to accidentals, Max and Ella highlight the diversity of shorebirds and cover topics including identification challenges, biology, distribution, habitat, and migratory connections throughout the western hemisphere.

**Zoom link for programs:** See email from Heather Dove containing the zoom link a week before the presentation and again on the day of the presentation.

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## Wednesday, October 13—7:00 PM GSLA Virtual Fall Forum features Scott Weidensaul

Join us via Zoom on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM for Great Salt Lake Audubon's Virtual Fall Forum. New York Times best-selling author Scott Weidensaul presents *A World on the Wing: The Global Odyssey of Migratory Birds*. This breathtaking work of nature writing introduces readers to scientists, researchers, and bird lovers trying to preserve global migratory patterns in the face of climate change and other environmental challenges.

Scott Weidensaul is the author of thirty books, including the Pulitzer Prize finalist *Living on the Wind*. To register for this event [click here](#).

## Tuesday, October 19—7:00-8:30 PM Birds 'n Bites: Introduction to Localescapes

Join us via Zoom on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM

Shaun Moser is the Garden Manager for Conservation Garden Park in West Jordan, Utah. Shaun helps homeowners and businesses create sustainable landscapes that conserve water and look great at the same time. Shaun has a B.S. degree from Utah State University in Residential Landscape Design and Construction.

Localescapes is a five-step landscape design method created to address the unique climate of Utah. In this presentation, you'll learn why our current landscaping style in Utah just isn't working and the five steps to landscape better in Utah. At the end of the presentation, you'll be ready to start *localizing* your own landscape.

See sunflower seed fundraiser details on page 6.  
Order seed by October 8; pick up seed October 23.



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## GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON MISSION

Great Salt Lake Audubon is dedicated to protecting and enhancing habitat for wild birds, animals, and plants and to maintaining healthy and diverse environments for wildlife and people throughout the state.

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### AUDUBON MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Local:** GSLA chapter-only membership is \$30 a year. Local membership is important as GSLA is primarily self-supporting. Join on the website or use the form found on page 8 of this issue of *The Pelican*.  
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**Both:** You may join both GSLA and NAS if you wish to support both local and national activities.

## Board Highlights—July-August

by Leah Richardson, GSLA Secretary

It is hard to believe, but it is that time of year again. Fall migration is upon us, and we must say goodbye to our favorite summer visiting birds. Personally, I will miss the Rufous Hummingbirds in my yard the most this year. It was so fun to watch them darting around and guarding my feeders. I don't get these little guys every year, so this was such a treat.

Over the past two months GSLA has been busy with in-person field trips. I hope you have had an opportunity to take advantage of these outings. Related to this, we are sad to say goodbye to our field trip coordinator, Ian Batterman. Ian will be leaving this position at the end of 2021 after more than six years of service. He will continue to be the compiler for the Salt Lake City Christmas Bird Count, but we need a replacement field trip coordinator. If anyone is interested, please contact Heather Dove ([president@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](mailto:president@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org)).

In other news, we hosted a successful Brighton Bird Count in July. Thanks to all who participated in this annual event. This year we counted 54 species and 340 individual birds. Also, the deadline for our annual sunflower seed fundraiser is October 8; information for ordering seed is in this newsletter (see page 6) and online. Much thanks to Kelli Frame of Wild Birds Unlimited for ordering the seed and hosting the pickup location.

Enjoy the cooler weather and happy fall birding!

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## From the Editor

Dear Reader,

On August 12 Great Salt Lake Audubon hosted a table at the Tracy Aviary Birds & Brews Lights Out Salt Lake evening event. We talked to over two dozen people who stopped by our table. Our topic of conversation was bird-window collisions and how to prevent collisions. Almost everyone we talked to had a story about birds hitting their windows. This validated our position that birds are being significantly impacted by windows. Visit GSLA Bird Safe Windows webpage to learn what you can do to help the birds. See [Bird Safe Windows](#).

See David Deisley's personal story about a Cooper's Hawk collision with a window with a positive outcome (page 5).

If you have contributions to or questions, concerns, or suggestions about the newsletter, contact me at [newsletter@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](mailto:newsletter@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org).

Enjoy the read.  
*Jeanne*

## Great Blue Heron Delight

by Jeanne Le Ber, GSLA Board

One of my favorite places to see the Great Blue Heron in Utah is at the Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area, a short 35-minute drive north of Salt Lake City. A number of years ago, Rocky Mountain Power worked with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to install a large structure for herons at the west end of Glovers Lane. Located on the south side of the road, the six poles are readily used by herons during the nesting season and keep the herons away from active power lines. In return, visitors to the refuge can easily watch the herons, who are colonial nesters, raise their spiky-punk-hair-do young.

Weighing five to six pounds and standing four and a half feet tall, the mostly blue-gray heron has long legs and neck, a pale belly, dark streaking on the neck, and displays elegant head and chest plumes during the breeding season. In flight a Great Blue Heron trails its legs behind it, and pulls its neck into its shoulders, moving forward with strong deep slow wing beats.

When foraging, the heron's dagger-like orange-yellow bill is used for capturing prey. The heron stands perfectly still waiting for a fish, frog, or vole to pass by. Their patience is rewarded when they strike their prey with lightning speed and swallow their meal whole. Small amphibians, reptiles, small mammals, insects, and other birds contribute to the heron's diet.



Great Blue Heron— *Ardea herodias*  
Photo by Bryant Olsen ©

While visiting Farmington Bay look for other heron species: Snowy Egret, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Green Heron and American Bittern are seen along the dike roads and some of these species nest on the refuge. This year I noticed several Double-crested Cormorant and one Great Egret using the artificial nest structure after the herons fledged their young.

While the poles described in the opening paragraph provide a convenient roost for a variety of birds, it allows visitors an up-close look at these wonderful refuge residents. Take a trip to Farmington Bay for a fabulous day of birding.

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## Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network

by Jeanne Le Ber, GSLA Board

Established in 1985, WHSRN is a network of voluntary non-regulatory public and private partners working to protect shorebirds and their habitat in the Americas. There are presently 107 WHSRN sites in 17 countries protecting 38 million acres of habitat. The Great Salt Lake is considered to be of hemispheric importance to shorebirds and received this designation in 1991. This year the Great Salt Lake celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a site of hemispheric importance. Recognizing the Great Salt Lake's global importance, Utah Governor Spencer Cox declared 2021 the Year of the Shorebird.

Great Salt Lake Audubon members were there in 1991 when the GSL was accepted into the Reserve Network with a ceremony at Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area. Audubon members continue to advocate for the lake, educate folks about the significant value of the lake habitat to birds, and conduct monthly field trips to document the bird species using the area.

Despite its intense salinity, the GSL provides essential habitat for many shorebird species including Snowy Plover, Marbled Godwit, Western Sandpiper, Long-billed

Dowitcher, Wilson's and Red-necked Phalarope, American Avocet, and Black-necked Stilt. A large colony of American White Pelican nest on Gunnison Island in the middle of the GSL. California, Ring-billed, and Franklin's gulls are easily identified as they feast on brine flies along the Antelope Island State Park causeway. One to five-million Eared Grebe stop to feed on the brine shrimp during their fall migration.

The Great Salt Lake is currently at its historic low level. Lake levels are being altered by climate change, drought, increased temperatures, and declining water flow into the lake. Habitat for shorebirds and other species that depend on the lake are being impacted.

To learn more about the Great Salt Lake, saline lakes of the west, and WHSRN visit:

- [WHSRN—Great Salt Lake](#)
- [Audubon—Saline Lakes](#)
- [2021 Year of the Shorebird at GSL](#)





## Calendar of Field Trips for September-October 2021

GSLA: 385.313.0608; Website: [greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](http://greatsaltlakeaudubon.org)



### Wednesday, September 1—7:30 AM-12:00 PM

Mountain Dell, Parley's Canyon—MODERATE

**Leader:** Jeanne Le Ber—801.230.4373

**Email:** [jeanne.leber@utah.edu](mailto:jeanne.leber@utah.edu)

Join us for our monthly bird survey. As summer wanes, fall migrants and fledgling birds should be prevalent. Meet by 7:30 AM in the parking lot west of REI on 3300 South and 3285 East for a morning of birding. Contact Jeanne if you plan to attend.

### Saturday, September 11—9:00 AM-12:00 PM

International Coastal Cleanup—EASY-MODERATE  
Great Salt Lake State Park—see page 5 for details.

### Sunday, September 12—7:30 AM-12:00 PM

Random Rarity Search—EASY-MODERATE

**Leader:** Ian Batterman—920-360-0805 (text)

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

Thanks to today's technology like texting, social media, and eBird, it is easier than ever to stay connected with other birders to help locate rare species. On this field trip, we look for rare birds seen in the area (no more than 50 miles from Salt Lake City) within the past few days. Meet at the north side of the At Home parking lot on 9000 South in Sandy at 7:30 AM and we will decide as a group what birds to look for. Contact Ian Batterman (text or email preferred) to let him know you plan to attend.

### Saturday, September 18—8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bluebird Box Clean-up—EASY-MODERATE

**Leader:** Jeanne Le Ber—801.230.4373 (text)

**Email:** [jeanne.leber@utah.edu](mailto:jeanne.leber@utah.edu)

Meet at the Smith's Marketplace on 3300 South at 8:00 AM, or at the visitor center in Strawberry Valley by 9:30 AM. Participants will clean and replace the nesting boxes as needed, an essential part of preparing the boxes for reuse by the birds in the spring. Dress for possible cool weather. Bring your lunch; GSLA will provide cold drinks. Contact Jeanne if you plan to attend.

### Saturday, September 25—7:30 AM-12:00 PM

Dimple Dell—MODERATE

**Leader:** Ian Batterman—920.360.0805 (text)

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

Located in Sandy, Dimple Dell Park has faced challenges for decades to remain undeveloped. Dimple Dell is home to many dry scrub and foothill forest bird species. Meet at the main trail head parking lot (2765 Dimple Dell Rd, Sandy) at 7:30 AM. Contact Ian (email or text preferred) if you plan to attend.

### Monday, September 27—7:00 AM-2:00 PM

Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve—EASY

**Leader:** Bryant Olsen

**Email:** [bryant\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:bryant_olsen@yahoo.com)

This mitigated wetlands is not open to the general public and features typical Great Salt Lake wetland habitats and birds. Trip includes the areas around the International Center, Saltair Marina and the Lee Kay ponds. Meet at 7:00 AM at Fairmont Park (1040 E Sugarfoot Drive) to arrange a carpool. There is limited space on this fast-paced trip as the purpose is counting individuals as well as species. Contact Bryant Olsen to reserve your spot.

### Wednesday, September 29—7:30 AM-2:00 PM

Antelope Island & Farmington Bay—EASY

**Leader:** Bryant Olsen

**Email:** [bryant\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:bryant_olsen@yahoo.com)

Meet at the entrance to Antelope Island Causeway at 7:30 AM. Plan for morning birding on Antelope Island and afternoon birding at Farmington Bay. Space is limited. Contact Bryant if you plan to attend.

### Wednesday, October 6—8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Mountain Dell, Parley's Canyon—MODERATE

**Leader:** John Middleton—801.707.9182

**Email:** [john.middleton0@gmail.com](mailto:john.middleton0@gmail.com)

See September description for information. Note that the starting time is later than September's.

### Saturday, October 9—7:30 AM-10:00 AM

Jordan River at 4800 South—EASY

**Leader:** Ian Batterman—920-360-0805 (text)

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

The Jordan River is a wonderful place to see migrating birds and one of the best places to see them is between 4500 South and 5400 South in Murray. Meet at the Confluence trail parking lot (677 West 4800 South, Murray) at 7:30 AM. Contact Ian if you plan to attend.

### Saturday, October 23—7:30 AM-10:00 AM

Bountiful Pond—EASY

**Leader:** Ian Batterman—920-360-0805 (text)

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

Bountiful Pond is ideal for bird watching! Located on the fringe of Farmington Bay, the Bountiful Dump, and the Great Salt Lake, we expect to many species of raptors, sparrows, waterfowl, gulls, and late fall migrants. Meet at the main pond parking lot (1275 West 1600 North, Woods Cross) at 7:30 AM. Contact Ian if you plan to attend.

## I Found an Injured Bird, Now What?

by David Deisley, GSLA Member

Avid nature lovers, especially birdwatchers, are likely to face this question at some point whether by observing an injured animal or being contacted by someone who has observed an injured animal and is seeking expert counsel.

The latter situation happened to Janet and me on a Friday night this past May when a neighbor, knowing of our interest in birds, called to say, *there is a hawk in the street, and it looks injured*. Sure enough, we found a young Cooper's Hawk in the gutter attempting to defend itself from all who approached it. The bird's distress was obvious from its efforts to strike with its talons and its inability to remain standing. Clearly, this bird needed help, but what kind and from whom? Fortunately, we received good guidance from expert resources.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources webpage includes a list of authorized [Utah wildlife rehabilitators](#) who are licensed by the UDWR to take in and rehabilitate injured animals with the goal of releasing them into the wild once they recover.

Following the advice of one of these rehabilitators, we placed the bird in a box with a towel, covered the box with a blanket, and put it in a quiet, secure room in our basement. The next day, at the suggestion of Jesse Watson, Research Biologist with [HawkWatch International](#), I took the bird to the [Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah](#). WRCNU's website has a page devoted to the proper response to finding an [injured or orphaned animal](#), including useful flowcharts that help you determine whether to intervene, seek help, or keep

threats away until the animal recovers.

The female juvenile Cooper's Hawk that we found became WRCNU animal case #707. Her ruptured crop, likely caused by hitting a window while holding food in her crop, was surgically repaired by WRCNU staff.

After a month, #707 was in an outdoor enclosure strengthening her wings. In late July, I learned that she had been released, hopefully to live a full life as a result of the excellent care that she received.

In addition, see Great Salt Lake Audubon's [Injured/Baby Birds](#) webpage for links to *I Found a Baby Bird* and *I Found an Injured Bird*.



Juvenile Cooper's Hawk at Bird Bath  
Photo by Deedee O'Brien ©

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## International Coastal Cleanup Day—Great Salt Lake State Park

Community members along the Wasatch Front are invited to enjoy a morning together along the south shore of Great Salt Lake on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 AM to Noon. We will be picking up trash and debris, connecting with the lake and each other, and learning about Great Salt Lake's importance to birds and people, including Audubon's Lee Creek Natural Area.

Co-hosted by Great Salt Lake Audubon, FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake and National Audubon Society, this is part of an international event to clean up coasts and beaches. Of course, Great Salt Lake isn't an ocean on the coast, but it is an inland sea that is a key site for avian biodiversity and is part of a larger complex of Great Salt Lake's wetlands.

Participants meet at 9:00 AM at Great Salt Lake State Park. Groups will be sent out to clean up different segments of the shoreline for two hours before returning to the Park to enjoy snacks provided by local businesses, and to listen to presentations about Great Salt Lake's importance and

the history of the south shore.

This event is part of the Western Water Grant awarded to Great Salt Lake Audubon in collaboration with Gillmor Sanctuary and Saline Lakes Program staff to raise awareness about the importance of the Lee Creek Natural Area in the context of the broader Great Salt Lake ecosystem, improve communication and engagement with local communities and expand our audience, and work to restore critical bird habitat. Visit our [Facebook](#) page for details.



Red-necked Phalarope and  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Photos by Max Malmquist ©



## Kandy Richards—Passionate for Peregrines

by Kandy Richards, GSLA Treasurer



Hello All! My name is Kandy Richards, and I have been honored to serve on the Great Salt Lake Audubon Board as Treasurer since 2017. I am also the Committee Chair for the Grants Program. Now retired, I was an accountant for over 40 years in a variety of settings, with the last decade spent in the non-profit industry.

My interest in birds started in the 1980's when the Peregrine Falcons first started nesting downtown on the Hotel Utah (now the Joseph Smith Memorial Building). I worked there and it was fascinating to watch the closed circuit TV camera in the lobby and see the daily progress as the eyases grew. Then I became a member of the Peregrine Watch Team founded by Bob Walters (an employee of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources) and spent many an hour on a hot sidewalk waiting and watching as they fledged and learned to fly. We affectionately called this *Hell Week*, although sometimes it lasted almost two! The excitement of rescuing a young falcon from city traffic and the chance to see them up close and personal got me completely hooked on birds.

When the Hotel Utah closed and I was briefly unemployed, I volunteered at the Tracy Aviary. Again, this was an up close bird encounter, as I got the opportunity to handle and care for the Educational Program birds. I LOVED IT! This experience also cemented my affinity for birds of prey. Becoming involved with Great Salt Lake Audubon and having the opportunity to contribute to stewardship of birds and their environments has been a privilege.

## GSLA Fledglings

by Amanda Kay, GSLA Board

Great Salt Lake Fledglings enjoyed an outing looking for birds and more on Saturday, August 14 near Bluffdale.



## Great Salt Lake Audubon—Fall 2021 Fundraiser—Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Support GSLA and help our feathered friends through the winter. Receive one 40-pound bag for each \$30.00 contribution.

### ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ bags of sunflower seeds at \$30.00 per bag.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

payable to **Great Salt Lake Audubon**.

A copy of this form for printing is available from the website.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete order form at left.

Or order and pay for seed online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/GSLA-2021-Seed-Orders>

Orders must be received by **Friday, October 8**.

**Send the order form and your check to:**

Jeanne Le Ber

550 South 400 East #3407

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Pick up your seed on **Saturday, October 23**

between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at

**Wild Birds Unlimited**; rear parking lot;

1967 East Murray Holladay Road, Salt Lake City

We will send you an email reminder about the seed pickup. GSLA does not cash checks until after the seed sale is complete.

**Direct questions** to Jeanne at 801.532.7384 or [jeanne.leber@utah.edu](mailto:jeanne.leber@utah.edu)

# The Code of Birding Ethics

by Heather Dove, GSLA President



Short-eared Owl  
Photo by Deb Drain ©

Bird watching experienced a surge of interest as a consequence of the pandemic lock-downs this past year. Many people noticed birds outside their windows that they had never been aware of and delighted in hearing bird songs that used to be drowned out by traffic noise. Many ventured to local parks and trails to escape their homes, carrying binoculars, scopes, cameras and sometimes even drones.

All this enthusiasm and

appreciation is a good thing for the bird world, as these creatures are increasingly under threat from habitat loss and fragmentation, climate change, and urban sprawl. Consequently, they need our support and protection.

Over the last 18 months, my email inbox swelled with bird-related inquiries. Many asked questions, offered comments, posted photos, reported on sightings, and expressed delight in experiencing the beauty and behavior of birds. Unfortunately, I also received quite a few emails reporting alarm about bird watchers who came inappropriately close to nesting birds and their young. New birders may not realize that such behavior places undue stress on birds and in some cases, it can cause the adults to abandon their nest.

The National Audubon Society, the American Birding Association, and other birding organizations publish a code of ethics which should be adhered to by all birders for the well-being of the birds. There are three main principals, with #1 describing best practices for respecting and promoting birds and their environment. Points (b) and (c) address the importance of not stressing birds and maintaining distance from birds.

## 1. Respect and promote birds and their environment.

(a) Support the conservation of birds and their habitats. Engage in and promote bird-friendly practices whenever possible, such as keeping cats and other domestic animals indoors or controlled, acting to prevent window strikes, maintaining safe feeding stations, landscaping with native plants, drinking shade-grown coffee, and advocating for conservation policies. Be mindful of any negative environmental impacts of your activities, including

contributing to climate change. Reduce or offset such impacts as much as you are able.

(b) Avoid stressing birds or exposing them to danger. Be particularly cautious around active nests and nesting colonies, roosts, display sites, and feeding sites. Limit the use of recordings and other audio methods of attracting birds, particularly in heavily birded areas, for species that are rare in the area, and for species that are threatened or endangered. Always exercise caution and restraint when photographing, recording, or otherwise approaching birds.

(c) Always minimize habitat disturbance. Consider the benefits of staying on trails, preserving snags, and similar practices.

## 2. Respect and promote the birding community and its individual members.

## 3. Respect and promote the law and the rights of others.

Read the full [ABA Code of Birding Ethics](#).

Another important set of guidelines is [Audubon's Guide to Ethical Bird Photography and Videography](#). Photographers should review these guidelines carefully. I heard of several instances this past year, where photographers had set up their tripods within six feet of owl and raptor nests! This intrusion is distressing for the adults trying to protect their young and the chicks who cannot get away because they have not yet fledged!

Finally, the use of drones around birds is particularly egregious. Drones are noisy, they invade the birds' air space, and they can be dangerous. People can lose control of these devices causing significant damage to migrating and nesting birds. This past June, there was an incident on a beach in California where a drone crashed and caused an entire colony of Elegant Terns to abandon their nests. This resulted in the loss of 1500 eggs, an entire generation of these terns. See the NPR report on this incident: [A Single Drone Has Harmed A Generation of Wildlife](#).

By becoming familiar with the ABA Code of Birding Ethics and educating new birders about considerate birding behaviors, we can practice and promote respectful, enjoyable, and thoughtful birding. It is the least we can do for these magnificent creatures.





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<https://act.audubon.org/onlineactions/DH8fxTkoCOqHjXF9fZCtRw2>

By using this special webpage to join, you will also give the Great Salt Lake Audubon chapter a small monetary credit.

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